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- ☒ Specification [Total Pages] 17
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets] 2
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 - ☒ Executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) ✓
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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FEE CALCULATION
1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	740	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	Design filing fee	
107	510	Plant filing fee	
108	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$740.00)
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	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	17 - 20** = 0	x 18 =	00.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3** = 0	x 84 =	00.00
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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	Design issue fee	
144	600	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) _____ x	
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a))	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(b))	

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The undersigned has reviewed the above referenced assignment of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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